



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov

| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 09/254,900      | 03/12/1999  | SHLOMO BEN-HAIM      | 20066-13            | 7724             |

7590 08/29/2002

WILLIAM H. DIPPert  
REED SMITH LLP  
599 LEXINGTON AVENUE  
29TH FLOOR  
NEW YORK, NY 10022

EXAMINER

JASTRZAB, JEFFREY R

| ART UNIT | PAPER NUMBER |
|----------|--------------|
|----------|--------------|

3762

DATE MAILED: 08/29/2002

18

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

|                    |             |                       |                     |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| APPLICATION NUMBER | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED APPLICANT | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|

|          |
|----------|
| EXAMINER |
|----------|

|          |              |
|----------|--------------|
| ART UNIT | PAPER NUMBER |
|----------|--------------|

DATE MAILED:

### Response to Rule 312 Communication

- ☐ The petition filed \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.312(b) is granted. The paper has been forwarded to the examiner for consideration on the merits.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Director,  
Patent Examining Group \_\_\_\_\_

- ☒ The amendment filed 08/25/02 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:
- ☒ entered.
  - ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention (Order 3311).
  - ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.
  - ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

Publishing Division